



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	Michael Strobel, <i>et al.</i>
Serial No. 10/085,515	Filing Date: February 28, 2002
Title of Application:	Instrumentarium For Implanting A Tendon Replacement
Confirmation No.: 8693	Group Art Unit: 3732

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

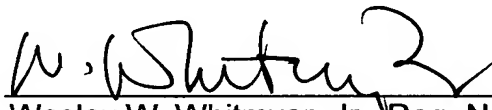
**Response Transmittal and
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])**

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Letter mailed on March 25, 2002.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$110.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
4. Fee Payment. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. This is also a petition and a request to charge to Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

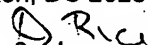
Respectfully submitted,

June 24, 2002


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June 24, 2002


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